

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend this application on page 1, line 1, by inserting the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/016,488, filed January 30, 1998, which claims priority from Application No. 9-019393, filed January 31, 1997 in Japan, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please delete the Abstract and add the following new Abstract. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72, the following Abstract is also submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computerized document processing apparatus for creating an abstract includes document storage for storing a computerized document, keyword storage for storing keywords, an abstract creation section for creating an abstract by extracting at least a character string containing a keyword stored in the keyword storage section from the computerized document stored in the document storage section, a document modification section for modifying the computerized document to link the keyword in the computerized document with the same keyword in the abstract, and a display section for displaying the abstract and the modified document that is linked with the abstract. The modified document is displayed when the linked keyword in the abstract is selected.